U. S. TO INVESTIGATE BEEF TRUST;

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Results of 42 Weeks of Ruthless U-Boat Warfare

Losses to British Shipping Alone.

Grand totals .... 704 289

**BRITISH LOSE 17** 

SHIPS IN WEEK

the Toll Shows a Slight

Decrease in Total.

ONLY 1 FRENCHMAN SUNK

Paris, Dec. 19 .- The losses to French

transport, was torpedoed and sunk the Mediterranean on the morning December 14 and the submarine while

attacked her was later destroyed, ac-

had been fitted as a mine layer.

Torpedoed Without Warning and

French Patrole Rescue Crew.

903

Ships Over Under 1,000 1,000 Tons. Tons.

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## 3 TEACHERS **OUSTED: PLAN COURT FIGHT**

Schmalhausen, Mufson and Schneer Found Neutral Toward U. S.

SCHOOL BOARD ACTS

De Witt Clinton Trio to Ask for Writ to Reopen the Case.

CHURCHILL IS DEFENDER

Schmalhausen Vote 24 to 10. Mnfson 26 to 8 and Schneer 30 to 5.

ther a debate which lasted full three ours, during which many bitter charges sere made against Dr. John L. Tildsley and Chairman John Whalen of the inestigating committee, the Board of Edeation voted yesterday to dismiss from public school service the three De Witt clinton teachers who have been under barges of misconduct.

Patteration was made by President Willcox and others during the session that no accusation of disloyalty was rade against the teachers; rather, a "neutral" attitude toward the Government and its war policies. The teachers announced shortly after the verdict that they would appeal to the courts at once for a writ of certiorari to reopen

On the roll call in the case of Samuel o schmalhausen the board voted 24 to Despite Activity of U-Boats to sectain the charges and dismiss the teacher. The opposition dwindled no votes on the roll call in the case of Thomas Mufson, who was accused of falling to declare his support of the President; and on the final vote A. Henry Schneer was found guilty by 30

### Churchill Leads Opposition. The chief opposition during the storm

was made by these five board

Thomas W. Churchill, former presi-tion of the board: Dr. Ira S. Wile, Jo-St. Harondess, Isadore M. Levy, and in Martin, member from Richmond, the first vote Ernest F. Eilert, Mrs. B. Levy, Mrs. Ettel J. Quin, Miss-graph L. Draper and Augustus J. Mil-vated with the opposition.

has been made against the teach-e question for decision was er the teachers may be trusted to positive influence in the classinstil loval support of the Amer-

If there is any question about this attitude," he said, "the American Gov-ernment and the American people must have the benefit of the doubt." The methods by which evidence was

the conduct of the hearing before the investigating committee and the personal attitude of Supt. Tildsley were discussed by the teachers' defenders, chiefly The the most pittable travesty upon

a trial that I have ever witnessed," he exclaimed. "No reading of the testinony would convince me that these men are guilty. Any one can see through that testimony to understand that it as the desire to purge De Witt Clintor the less majeste of the attack on Whalen that led to these charges." The investigating committee was de-lended by Dr. Franklin H. Giddings of Columbia University, Gen. George W. attacked her was later destroyed, according to announcement made to-night by the French Minister of Marine.

The passengers on the Chateau Renault, all of whom were either soldiers or officers, were saved. Ten members of the crew were lost.

The Chateau Renault was laid down the crew were lost.

### fehmalhausen's Quibbling Scored.

Mr. Somers scored Schmalhausen for y. He declared that Schmal-had slandered the President by quoting him incorrectly on views relating to freedom of speech. He insisted that Schmalhausen was of such mental calibre that he was unfit to continue as a sacher because he falled to rebuke the assroom composition of one of his purils attacking President Wilson as a

passoom composition of one of his publis attacking President Wilson as a murderer."

Mulson, Mr. Somers said, by his revised to answer questions regarding to answer questions regarding to answer questions regarding to the witness stand even when pressed by his counsel, "refused to recognize his obligation to teach respect for the United States."

In upholding the charges against Schneer, Mr. Somers read extracts from After swimming about for an hour the

Schneer, Mr. Somers read extracts from a bibliography which the teacher had circulated in De Witt Clinton High school fin which, he claimed, Schneer salled attention to certain books by desettling them as "smutty." Other cor

high degree "I submit that we ought not to endure ned, throwing down the book of evidence with deep disgust. "There are some of us who have been brought up in the old fashloned school who don't believe in permitting unbridled license of this sort. This is quite enough to constitution of the sort.

### Autocratic, Says Lovy.

Mr. Levy. defending the teachers, contended that Dr. Tildeley had made his "loyalty" investigation at the instance of Dr. Francis J. Paul, principal of De Witt Clinton High School, who was at dagger's point" with the teachers accused. The passage of the resolution attacking Commissioner Whales afforded the groups for an investigation.

obtained, exclaimed, I have him
" Mr. Lavy accused the investiing committee of autocratic methods.
of G'ddings attacked Schmalhaness
overlooking his duty as a teacher
naking no severe criticism of the
man letter, which denounced PresiWilson. They were the communic

# **WOODS ABOUT**

him to-day.

the Mayor-elect wrote, "you, as Commisioner of Police, protested to the Provost

.'In view of the fact that within a fort-night I will be responsible for the mainte-nance of law and order in this city, should I not have been consulted about

and three under that tonnage were sunk to meet after January first I would appreciate full information on these points."

Week, according to the Admiralty state"I will reply to Judge Hylan's letter and ment to-night. One fishing vessel also was sunk.

The shipping lowes by mine or submarine in the last week are slightly less than those of the previous week, when fourteen vessels of more than 1.600 tons and seven under that tonnage were destroyed.

shipping by mine or submarine for the week ended December 15 were exceed-ingly light. Only one vessel under 1,690 One ship was attacked, but escaped. No

Speeding school construction was the subject of a letter sent by the Mayor-elect to C. B. T. Snyder, Superintendent

in 1596. She was 442 feet long, with a beam of 55.7 feet and displaced 7,898 tons. Her complement before the war was 600 men. Besides being used as a cruiser formerly the Chateau Renault "The information I get," the letter says, "is that some of the new school buildings have been the subject of extraordinary delay."

TURKS DESPOILED HOLY SEPULCE

### SPANISH VESSEL SUNK.

increased what have you to suggest in the way of outling down expenses? Can-not we effect cooperation among city departments? Cannot reenforced con-crete, be used in the construction of school belidings? Will not such build-ings give more light, air and better ser-vice and cost a great deal less than the present materials?

struction."
Raplying to Comptroller Prendergast's analysis of the city's finances, Judge Hylan wrote:

"It is undeniable, be the contributing causes what they may that between the practical exhaustion of the city's debt incurring power and the burdensome operation of the pay as you go law, the incoming administration will be worse of financially than any incoming administration in the city's history."

## WOULD CREATE NEW PORTFOLIO FOOD CONTROL COMBINE CHARGED; OF MUNITIONS

to Military Problems.

WANTS SPECIFIC DETAILS PLAN ADOPTED ABROAD

Expected to Bring Matter to Head.

Special Despatch to THE SUN WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- There is growing disposition among the members of the Senate Committee on Millof the Government to deal with the manufacture and movement of munitions and arms. Similar action has been forced upon practically every other nation now engaged in the war. It has developed in the four years of fighting that there is necessity for the separation of the War Office from the industrial bureau or department dealing with the ordnance supplies. France has tried it

Marshal General against the drafting of members of the New York police force on the ground that every member of that force was necessary in order that the city might be properly prepared against any emergency that might arise during the course of the present war.

"Now it is reported that you are encouraging members of the police force to enlist in a branch of the national service that is to be formed to protect the water-front and to do detective work. It is re-

to express himself. He admitted to-day that the subject interested him greatly and that he had been inclining to the belief that perhaps the work of fighting and supplying the fighters at the same time had grown to proportions sufficient to warrant the creation of a special department to deal with the latter function.

ter function. Other members of the committee have similarly interested themselves in the similarly interested themselves in the general proposition, but opinion had Escapes, Is Report

From Paris.

Vice?

Second—As to what inducements have been given officers to enlist?

Third—As to the proposed control of this force, whether by any officers or by this force who are now or have recently been officers or civilian appointees in the Police Department?

It ondown, Dec. 19.—Fourteen British merchantmen of more than 1.600 tons and three under that tonnage were sunk to meet after January first I would applied to a point where the actual movement for a separation can be inaugurated. The present investigation of the War Department and its methods in handling America's present problems is expected to bring about a more definitive consideration and possible action.

Antilles, who was found guilty recently by a jury in the United States District Court on four out of five charges in

side the island.

# HOLY SEPULCHRE

### **Brutally Mistreated Christian** Priests at Jerusalem.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—An official despatch received here to-day from France says that the Turks before sur-

rendering Jerusalem to the British brutally mistreated Christian priests carried off the famous treasure of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, valued at millions of dollars, and sent to Berlin brilliante.

Mgr. Camassei, the Patriarch of Jerusalem, is said to have been deposed from his office, and Father Pleasade, an Ralian priest, to have died from the effects of Turkish brutalities.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre was consecrated in the year 336 on the tradi-tional spot where Christ rose from the dead. In the year 614 the buildings comprising the church were destroyed by the Pereians. The original building was in the form of a rotunda, the shape of which survives in the existing conflex structure, which assumed various forms in the course of rebuilding during the middle ages. The edifice was badly dam-aged by fire in 1868.

munication to all the Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in the world with reference to the liberation of Jeru-

Description of the pay as you go law, the inocening administration will be worse in the city's history."

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 20,—Eight soldiers were injured shortly after middiers were injured shortly after midnight when two Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railway trains met in collision near Baltimore Highlands. The injured were brought on special trains to a hospital here. Eight Soldiers Hurt in Smashup.

# 6 FEDERAL PROBES NOW UNDER WAY Mayor-elect Believes He Present U. S. War Depart-Should Be Consulted ment to Devote Attention SAYS GUN OFFER 1,000 U. S. SHIPS

IN COMMISSION

Navy Is Ready for

Service.

Questions Bearing on

Matters of Strategy.

Special Despatch to Tas Sun

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- In contrast

with the further disclosures of the

Senate probe into the army situation the

inaugural session to-day, of the sub-

committee of the Navel Affairs Commit-

tee named to probe the navy falled to

disclose any evidence of inefficiency by

that organisation in the administration

The Secretary of the Nevy was the

first witness to appear before the com-

mittee and made a general statement

founded on information he had received

Refuses to Answer Question.

The majority of the contractors, the coretary said, are working in a spirit

of cooperation and patriotism, and it has been the universal system to allow only

Same Exceptions Cited.

plies and accounts, something which has never been called in question

DEPUTY'S QUERIES HIDDEN

Until Debate Ends.

Special Cable Despatch to Tan Bex.

Arms Company Could Not In- Daniels, First Witness, Says terest Ordnance Bureau, Says Official.

WAS IGNORED

PARLEYED OVER MAKE SIMS DIDN'T COMPLAIN

Senate Committee Gets Facts Secretary Refuses to Answer Bearing on Delay in Preparedness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- Unwillingness on the part of high officials of the Government to admit that the United States during February and March of this year

was driving straight toward the maelin figuring out the delays incident to equipping the American overseas force. This was brought out before the Committee on Military Affairs of the Senate to-day when Louis E. Stoddard, vicepresident of the Marlin Rockwell Rifle Corporation, was on the stand. His testimony dealt with the shortage of ma- of the condition of the navy. Reprechine guns, the most marked deficiency sentative Britten of Illinois then difrom which the American forces at the rected some questions to the Secretary,

moment are suffering. Mr. Stoddard related that early in Marca his corporation offered to begin the manufacture of machine guns in large quantity. They manufacture the Colt automatic rifle, an arm of large utility and high power, although not of a standard required to meet the modern demands in automatic arms manufacture.

Mr. Stoddard told the committee that his corporation was willing to proceed with the manufacture, and requests.

Mr. Deficiency, but Mr. Daniels was able to deny them.

Mr. Britten asked if complaints had been made by Vice-Admiral Sims, in command of the American naval forces in European waters, of failure to act promptly on requisitions and requests.

Mr. Daniels denied that such complaints had been made.

his corporation was willing to proceed with the manufacture of the Colt make, and if the contract they suggested had been acceptable to the Government there ould have been deliveries to the number of 40,000, more than enough to equip all the machine gun units of the new and old armies with a workable accurate and useful arm, if not the most modern or perfect gun of its class.

U-BOAT SINKS CRUISER.

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Submarine Destroyed After Terpedoing Old French Warship.

PARIS. Dec. 19.—The old French Cruiser Chateau Renauit, employed as a transport, was torpedoed and sunk in the Maliterransport, was torpedoed and sunk in the Maliterransport was already anticipated and other machinery for the week is constantly when he dies and other machinery for the machiner of the week is constantly was already anticipated and other machinery for the emergency. Then I walked over to the one this basis, but the work is constantly was already anticipated and dies and other machinery for the emergency. Then I walked over to the was already anticipated and other machinery for the week is constantly when he dies and other machinery for the was already anticipated and other machinery for the week is constantly when he had begun the preparation of figs and other machinery for the was already anticipated and other machinery for the week is constantly when he had begun the preparation of figs and other machinery for the week is constantly when he had begun the preparation of figs and other machinery for the week is constantly when he had begun the preparation of the week is constantly when he had begun the preparat

'We thought that there was going to

The court ordered Balbas sent to the prison at Atlanta. He will be the first Federal prisoner ever sent to prison out. If the prison out is the prison out is the prison out is the prison of the prison out. "I was just a little insistent, and told

### Bought Same Gun Later.

"Did the War Department ever purchase any of the guns your concern was manufacturing?' Mr. Steddard was manufacturing?" Afterward the War Department

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### Mr. Potash to Direct Big Benefit for Fund

Potash of "Business Before Pleasure," will be master of ceremonies at the Consolidated Stock Exchange's Christmas show on the Exchange, Broad and Beaver streets, to-morrow afternoon. It will be a splendid show and free to everybody. Pretty girls will be there ceive contributions to THE SUN Tobacco Fund.

The entertainment was de vised by J. Frank Howell, president of the exchange, and it was he who suggested the collection. Barney Bernard will crack a lot of jokes, of course, and among other entertainers will be Ban Joe Wallace and his jazz band, Bobby Watson and the whole cabaret show from Churchill's, including the famous Beauty

Don't forget that every coupon or certificate deposited in a fund box in any United or Schulte cigar store increases the number of smokes for the soldiers. Read of the fund's progress on page 5 this morning.

ROME, Dec. 18.—At the close of the session of the Senate Fremier Oriando intervened in the discussion and decided that the questions which had been submitted by Deputy Tittoni should be withheld until the end of the political discussion. Both the Senate and the Chamber will be reconvened to morrow in secret ses-sion. The Chamber is then expected to continue its public messions. no agents or solicitors.

### Packers Believed in Compact to Control Production and Price of Nation's Supply of Food-Evidence Gathered by Heney.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES PROMISED

Government Also to Make Thorough Inquiry Into Surgeon-General's Report of Unsanitary Conditions in Army Cantonments.

Government investigations of conditions in the Army and Navy Departments and into the price and scarcity of coal and sugar, already under way, are to be followed by official inquiries of the packing industry and its relation to the cost of American food, into health conditions of the army cantonments growing out of the report made by Surgeon-General Gorgas and also into the causes of delay of the shipbuilding programme.

Official Washington believes the facts to be brought out by the Federal Trade Commission in its probe of an alleged plot by the packers to control the price and production of meats, feeds, fish, vegetables, dairy products and leather goods will result in the most astounding revelations yet brought refore the public.

The charges of Surgeon-General Gorgas of unsanitary conditions in the army cantenments have stirred the War Department and the search light will be turned upon them before the Senate Military Affairs Committee. It is said that many important recommendations of the Surgeon General have been ignored by War Department officials. War preparations of both the Army and Navy are already under

investigation by Congress. While the Senate Military Affairs Committee continued its inquiry into ordnance shortages the House Naval sub-committee yesterday opened hearings on activities in the Navy Department. The Senate committee investigating sugar and coal will give Herbert Hoover a hearing to-day, after which the members will go at once into

the coal shortage question. The Senate Committee on Commerce will this week begin its inquire into the delay in the shipping programme.

### CAPITAL STIRRED BY GORGAS REPORT

Mr. Britten then asked some other questions about the conduct of the navy in the war, based on information given to him by the same Representatives. Special Despatch to Tax Sts. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19:-The report of

"Any question bearing on the strategy of the navy I will not answer, even in executive secolon," Mr. Daniels reexecutive seesibn." Mr. Daniels re-torted.

Mr. Britten asked the Secretary about the censorship situation. Mr. Daniels said it would be fatal to attempt to say to the press of the country that no crit-ician of governmental policy should be made.

"Why was overcrowding at the camps that the packers control the Chicago Janin, former head of the French mili-tary mission in Russia, is to command

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paratively very few were in operation. Single-der was already anticipated and All destroyer construction. Single-der was already anticipated and All destroyer construction. selected as a site despite the warning been stifled. Evidence that combine-

Gergas was accompanied on his inspection of several of the camps by Dr. Weish of Johns Hopkins and Dr. Vaughan of Ann Arbor, two of the leading sanitarians of the country are controlled by the land annual property of the country are controlled by the land annual property of the data gathered by Federal annual property of the country are controlled by the property of the country of t been the universal system to allow only
10 per cent. profit on the "cost plus"
plan. One or two contractors have triel
to hold up the Navy Department for
more money than it was thought they
were entitled to, he added.

### found were visited only a few days ago. Gorgas Was Overruled.

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oruisers, destroyers, fuel ships, gunboats, hospital ships, ammunition ships,
seagoing tuge, minesweepers and submarines.

Secretary Daniels said the navy now
had more than 1,000 ships in commission as against 300 two years ago, and
an enlisted personnel of 280,000 officers
and men, compared with 64,650 men and
4,576 officers when America declared
war.

"Has the navy measured up?" be
asked, "It is my first hard and single bunks the very outset demanded certain standards of clothing. Here again his recom-

every reason to repose confidence in the for these matters should be definitely Rear Admiral Samuel McGown, Paymaster-General of the navy and calef
of the bureau of supplies and accounts,
was called before the committee when
Mr. Daniels concluded.
The afternoon session developed little
and that efforts would be made without of value except disclosure of the un-delay to correct the conditions which doubted efficiency of the bureau of sup- the Surgeon-General complained of.

### Clothing Shortage Explained.

was making use of the manufacturing facilities to the utmost. The system Justice which will call for radical moves, whereby clothing was purchased and Some officials who have studied the sit distributed was under control of Mr. Bisemann, a retired clothing maker of ernment control of the packing industry Cleveland, he said, who worked with the is not beyond the bounds of possibility. War Industries Board. Mr. Eisemann had been called here and assigned to slated that such drastic action sould not be a stangard in war line although the said moved. Italian Premier Suppresses Them this work by Julius Rosenwald of the Council of National Defence.

Mr. Baker's impression now is that most of the winter clothing has been forwarded to the men. He said to-day that he had just received an invitation would in effect be granting a certain im-

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### HEARINGS IN MANY CITIES FOR PACKERS

Special Desputch to THE ST WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- The Federal Surgeon-General Gorgus on unsanitary Trade Commission's investigation of the conditions at army cantonments has packing industry will open here to-silrred the War Department to its morrow. Astounding revelations of a PLAN CZECH-SLOVAC LEGION.

The suggestion, Mr. Stoddard said, was made to Col. J. H. Rice of the ordinance bureau. Col. Rice fiatly declined even to consider the offer. He told Mr. Stoddard that the Department of the property of the press of the country that no critical of the was not interested.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Arrival in France, of hundreds of Czechs and Slovaces from the United States to Join a Czech-Slovac legion, which will fight the came to Washington at the solicitation of Rear Admiral Earl, chief of the official deepatches. The force is being of contained to the secretary about the censorship situation. Mr. Daniels said it would be feat to actumpt to say to the press of the country that no critical depths. With Secretary Baker Department to its depths.

It is asserted that New York, Chicago and Boston stock brokers will testify that the location was unsanitary and a tions in restraint of trade have brought centre for meningitis."

It now develops that Surgeon-Genera, that is not been prices for shoe leather and that the contract of the contract o

Vaughan of Ann Arbor, two of the leading sanitarians of the country. They concurred in every statement made by the Surgeon-General in his report.

Although Secretary Baker gave the impression to-day that Gen. Gorgas's trip was finished two weeks ago, it subsequently developed that the camps where the worst conditions have been found were visited only a few days ago. inspection of costs in packing plants inquiry would be made of costs of preducing other supplies

mape of the neck, who came in and sain they wanted to do their bit who very plainly wanted only to get their bit."

Lack of facilities to permit the capid completion of the big destroyer programme, the Secretary said, had been felt by shipbulders, and it has been necessary to advance money to ship builders to extend their facilities and hurry the programme.

We have 424 ships in course of construction," Fecretary Daniels added. "That does not include she said cost of include the small craft. The chasers will be in service by carly spering."

Included in the 424 ships, he said, were intitle cruisers, battleships, scout or users, destroyers, fuel ships, gunboats, hospital ships, ammunition ships, searing and the fifty feet floor space be given to marked to ight during the inspection of the time the men were first called to to light during the inspection of the time the men were first called to to light during the inspection of the time the men were first called to light during the inspection of the inquiry also sons not yet clear, and the results are at the time the men were first called to to light during the inspection of the inquiry also begins to light during the inspects of the inquiry also sons not yet clear, and the results are at the time the men were first called to the inquiry also sons not yet clear, and the results are said to be just what he teared they would be. There were indications to begin probable to day that the medical department and other feet them the mesults are said to be just what he teared they would be. There were indications to begin probable to be just what he teared they would be. There were indications to be purchase price of which it was found the purchase price of which it was found the purchase price of which the course of the inquiry hearings will be held in New York and Boston and the purchase price of which the course of the inquiry hearings will be held in New York and Boston and the purchase price of which the course of the inquiry. The unofficial statements made to cover u

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will be. "It has and the country has circles that the question of responsibility
every reason to repose confidence in the for these matters should be definitely or these matters should be definitely startle the country as it gradually prinariaced.

Secretary Baker to-day said the re- to light the far flung moves of the packing industry to control the nation's feed sponsibility did not rest with the consequences. They have planned to get control of fish, vegetables, fruit, butter, fertrol of fish, vegetables, fruit, butter, fer-tilizer and a dozen other leading products, and the reports show that they have come to a point to-day where they are almost in control

### Radical Action Predicted

On the matter of clothing Secretary It was rumored to day that if the ori-Baker said that the War Department dence promised is substantiated facts was making use of the manufacturing will be laid before the Department of

munity. However, the hear

### Tentaries. as read, were sentimental in 'SPY EATING' LION ARRIVES FROM CUBA But He Goes to Quarantine While Magician Mourns.

A pet lion which arrived yesterday at an American port aboard an American steamship from Cuba may be held up and forced to spend a period in animal quarantine. His owners, Charles J. Carter, marician and Annie E. Lohman, his assistant, pleaded yesterday to have the Hon, called Baby, released because he is by long residence entitled to be regarded as an American animal, free from any but American germs. He is used by the marician in a trick called "The Lion's Bride." in which he is apparently skinned alive by Prof. Carter and then seen in a cage with Miss Lohman.

man.

Baby is a big creature, an African by with an struction with an attention out of a loaf of war bread. His business is posing, and his mintrees mays he is as tame as a hitten, although the Havenan newspapers, inspired by the Havenan newspapers of Havenan newspapers of Havenan newspapers of Havenan the transfer of Havenan newspapers of Have

# HYLAN QUERIES SOLDIER POLICE

# About Enlistments.

In Urging Speedy Construc- Investigation Now in Progress tion of Schools He Favors Reenforced Concrete.

The fact that part of the New York police force is being federalized for the safeguarding of the water front and other war purposes caused Mayor-elect Hylan to write a rather sharp letter to tary Affairs to favor the creation of a Police Commissioner Woods yesterday, new department of the executive branch Judge Hylan thinks he ought to have been consulted before policemen were allowed to enlist under the conditions as reported to him. He asks for specific information, which Mr. Woods will give

that is to be formed to protect the waterfront and to do detective work. It is reported you are offering as inducements
indefinite leaves of absence to such men
as enlist and the promise that they will
receive from the city the difference be
tween their pay in the national service
and their salaries as policemen.

Puts Three

this step with reference to police affairs"
"Will you kindly advise me:
"First—As to the number of policemen
who have enlisted in the national ser-

Under the arrangement between Mayor men who were not subject to the first

vice and incorporated in the Army Incente Balkas, editor of Revista de las telligence Bureau.

Under the Fenner law passed by the by a jury in the United States District Legislature last winter the city is compelled to pay to each policeman who en-lists the difference between his city and newspaper, was sentenced to-day to ready.' I said.

his national salary if there is a discrep- eight years imprisonment and a fine of "Well, there isn't going to be any lists the difference between his city and newspaper, was sentenced to-day to ready. I said.

eight years imprisonment and a fine of ancy. Apparently this is the "induce-two years and \$1,000 on each of the counts."

Commercian with articles appearing in his he trouble and we had better be getting ready. I said.

"Well, there isn't going to be any trouble and we are not interested,' he re-

of School Buildings for the Board of Ed-

Delay of Year and a Half. Although money for Public School No. 29 in Hicks street, Brooklyn, was granted a year and a half ago, the con-tract is only now ready for advertising. Judge Hylan points out. Nearly a year was spent in planning for an addition to Public School No. 45, in The Bronx. For Public School No. 130, in Baxter street, Manhattan, the Board of Educaion has had a site since September 26. 1907, and money for construction was granted on May 18 this year, but the plans are not ready. Delay in the mat-ter of Public School No. 57, Crotona avenue, The Bronx, is also mentioned. Judge Hylan asks the reasons for

such slow progress, and how conditions can be remedied. He adds: "Now that the cost of buildings has creased what have you to suggest in

Artistic Features Secondary.

"The need of more schools to give our children a proper education." Judge Hylan concludes, "is a most serious problem. In these trying times, when economy is a necessity and school houses are absolutely needed, the question of the artistic features of school buildings should not be so essential as to cause the slightest delay by the Municipal Art Commission. I am of the opinion that school buildings can be constructed as artistically with reenforced concrete as with any other form of building construction."

Replying to Compitalist Presidence.

The Greeks contrived to secure to themselves the principal right to the buildings, and with the Armenians contributed most of the money for the erection of the new church. The dilapidated dome, beneath which the sepulchre is situated, was restored by architects of various nationalities in 1868 as the result of an agreement made with Turkey by France and Russia.

Pope Sends Letter on Jerusalem.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The Pope has sent a

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Many are expected to come from the thousands of prisoners in Italy and the machine of the would get any, but he emergency. I told him we could do in the wanted to know what we could do in the emergency. I told him we could to incomplete to ignore or disregard our requests, the newspapers which are prone to ignore or disregard our requests, the newspapers which are prone to ignore or disregard our requests, the newspapers which are prone to ignore or disregard our requests, the newspapers which are prone to ignore or disregard our requests, the newspapers which are prone to ignore or disregard our requests, the newspapers which are prone to ignore or disregard our requests, the newspapers which are prone to ignore or disregard our requests, the newspapers which are prone to ignore or disregard our requests, the newspapers which are prone to ignore or disregard our requests, the newspapers which are prone to ignore or disregard our requests, the newspapers which are prone to ignore or disregard our requests, the newspapers with the every well w

way of preparation. "What did you do that for" de-District manded Rice.

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bought 2,500 of the same machine guns

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